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BALDWIN	4	3,246	861
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His victory in the September 12th State Democratic Primary was described by The Atlanta Constitution as "an unprecedented triumph" and The Macon Telegraph reported that he received "the largest landslide vote—both popular and county unit—of any senatorial candidate in the history of the State."

Returns Analyzed

Unofficial and incomplete returns as compiled by THE STATESMAN from reports of the United Press, Associated Press and Talmadge supporters throughout the State show the Former Chief Executive won by a margin of better than four-to-one. The latest-available tabulation gives Talmadge 497,965 popular and 410 unit votes to 121,997 popular and no unit votes for his opponent, Former Acting Governor Melvin E. Thompson.

Talmadge's popular vote represents 80.3 per cent of the total.

The Senator-Nominate carried all but 12 counties by more than three-to-one. Those were Atkinson, Fulton, Gilmer, Glynn, Hall, Lanier, Liberty, Lowndes, Lumpkin, Murray, White and Whitfield. The only county carried by less than two-to-one was Glynn where he received 2229 votes to 1146 for his opponent.

(The State Democratic Executive Committee was canvassing the vote at the time this edition went to press. The official vote as determined by that body will be carried by THE STATESMAN in next week's issue.)

Campaign Climaxed

The Primary for Talmadge climaxed an intensive 10-week campaign which carried him into all counties and made Georgia history in that it marked the first use of statewide network television. Three Talmadge network TV programs, broadcast on September 3, 10, and 11, hooked up 12 Georgia and one South Carolina stations and were seen by a total of some 4,000,000 persons.

The Former Governor and his wife, Betty, watched the great victory materialize from Talmadge State Campaign Headquarters at the Dinkler-Plaza Hotel in Atlanta where, flanked by a pressing crowd of enthusiastic friends and well-wishers, they received the returns by teletype, telephone, television and radio. Through a battery of telephones manned by friends and volunteers came a flood of calls from supporters throughout the State reporting on the overwhelming margins of victory being recorded in the individual counties.

From the receipt of the first return the outcome never was in doubt and Talmadge claimed victory at 8:30 P. M. when his county unit vote total reached the 206 required for nomination. At 9:30 P. M. he began a round of television and radio stations to express his gratitude to the

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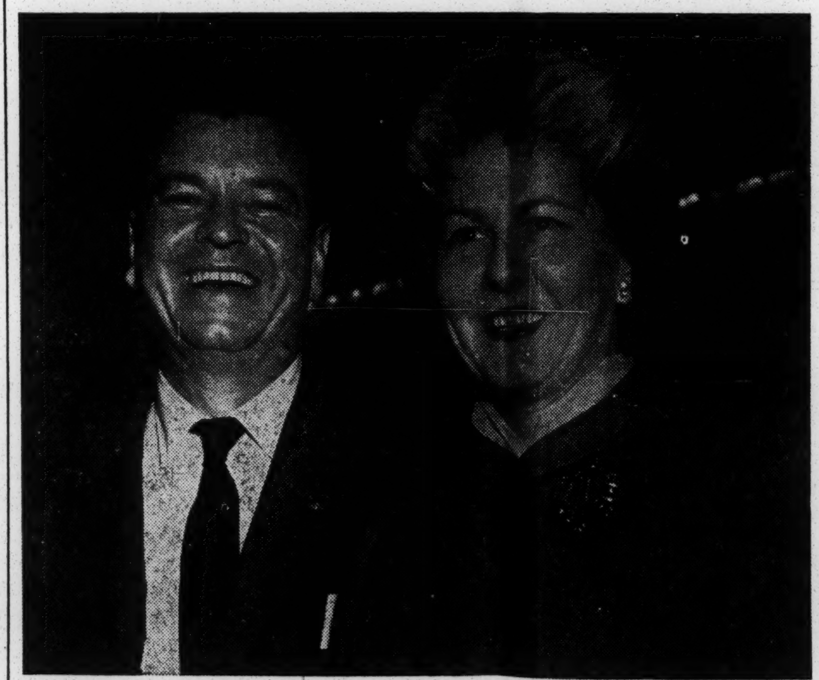
HERMAN E. TALMADGE



Herman and Betty Talmadge wear broad victory smiles in this picture taken by The Atlanta Constitution the night of September 12 after returns from the State Democratic Primary of that day showed the Former Governor had won a landslide victory in his race for nomination to the United States Senate. The Talmadge's, flanked by hundreds of enthusiastic supporters, watched the impressive triumph materialize from Talmadge State Headquarters at the Dinkler-Plaza Hotel in Atlanta and then made a round of television and radio stations to thank the voters of Georgia for their expression of confidence at the polls. The above picture was made as the Talmadges went to the Constitution City Room to appear on Stations WSB and WSB-TV. (Atlanta Constitution Photo.)

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BERRIEN	2	2,612	720
BIBB	6	16,498	4,925
BLECKLEY	2	1,283	145
BRANTLEY	2	1,079	227
BROOKS	2	2,166	561
BRYAN	2	1,478	469
BULLOCH	4	3,893	757
BURKE	4	2,151	170
BUTTS	2	2,103	467
CALHOUN	2	1,436	120
CAMDEN	2	1,036	256
CANDLER	2	1,385	283
CARROLL	4	5,576	1,266
CATOOSA	2	1,211	156
CHARLTON	2	1,259	101
CHATHAM	6	21,259	4,665
CHATTAHOOCHEE	2	178	9
CHATTOOGA	4	2,515	744
CHEROKEE	2	3,784	957
CLARKE	4	3,533	966
CLAY	2	405	41
CLAYTON	4	4,317	475
CLINCH	2	1,149	371
COBB	6	12,826	3,213
COFFEE	4	2,728	892
COLQUITT	4	4,768	924
COLUMBIA	2	1,354	40
COOK	2	1,992	495
COWETA	4	3,259	660
CRAWFORD	2	812	88
CRISP	2	2,353	437
DADE	2	609	67
DAWSON	2	799	255
DECATUR	4	4,011	754
DEKALB	6	30,015	7,505
DODGE	2	3,721	764
DOOLY	2	1,879	394
DOUGHERTY	4	6,311	1,372
DOUGLAS	2	2,617	502
EARLY	2	2,406	407
ECHOLS	2	605	56
EFFINGHAM	2	1,402	149
ELBERT	2	3,400	656
EMANUEL	2	3,475	915
EVANS	2	1,656	241
FANNIN	2	1,160	282
FAYETTE	2	1,707	293
FLOYD	6	5,775	1,133
FORSYTH	2	2,421	446
FRANKLIN	2	2,515	555
FULTON	6	54,006	25,526
GILMER	2	1,099	414
GLASCOCK	2	949	49
GLYNN	4	2,229	1,146
GORDON	2	2,749	817
GRADY	2	2,277	424
GREENE	2	1,576	236
GWINNETT	4	6,089	1,461
HABERSHAM	2	3,187	948
HALL	4	4,886	1,635
HANCOCK	2	872	121
HARALSON	2	1,539	264
HARRIS	2	1,770	214
HART	2	2,710	389
HEARD	2	1,376	396
HENRY	2	2,814	277
HOUSTON	2	4,337	713
IRWIN	2	1,657	277
JACKSON	2	3,271	866
JASPER	2	1,261	345
JEFF DAVIS	2	2,416	296
JEFFERSON	2	2,183	214
JENKINS	2	1,585	480
JOHNSON	2	1,729	233
JONES	2	1,453	333
LAMAR	2	1,818	464

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Herman Talmadge's Victory Statement

I am deeply and humbly grateful to the people of Georgia for according me, through their Democratic nomination, the great honor and happy privilege of serving them as their United States Senator beginning next January. It is my earnest hope that I always shall be able to merit the confidence which they have expressed in me.

Particularly gratifying to me is the overwhelming endorsement which has been given to the principles and positive program upon which I offered my candidacy. The mandate which the electorate has given me demonstrates anew that Georgians cherish their rights as free citizens and stand united in their opposition to efforts being made on the national level to destroy constitutional government, states' rights and local self-determination in this country.

With full realization of the tremendous responsibility it entails, this is a challenge which I undertake cheerfully and without reservation. I pledge to the people of Georgia that, as their Senator, I shall devote all of my time, talent, energy and effort toward being an influential spokesman for their viewpoint and an effective representative of their interests.

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Talmadge Is Statesman To Be Contended With

(THE COLUMBUS LEDGER)

We do not mean to claim that Herman Talmadge possessed some exclusive formula or art of persuasiveness that ranks him as a savior of the South in the terrible times in which we are living. But we do know that Mr. Talmadge will represent and stand by the case for the South as staunchly and as effectively as the next person, and infinitely more so than most. He has the vigor, the intellect and the determination to become a force to be contended with in the now joined fight for preservation of states' rights.

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He asked for the "advice and prayers" of all Georgians.

Editorial Comment

Editorially, Talmadge's victory was interpreted by the daily press of Georgia as an answer to the Former Governor's repeated plea that he be sent to Washington with an overwhelming mandate to be the spokesman for Georgia people in the fight for restoration of constitutional government in the United States.

Typical of the newspaper comment was that of the Savannah Morning News which stated:

"We are pleased that Chatham County participated unequivocally with the rest of the citizens of Georgia in giving Herman E. Talmadge an unprecedented mandate to speak out in the halls of the United States Senate for the preservation of constitutional government and the American way of life. Never before has any candidate won such an overwhelming victory in a statewide election.

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LINCOLN	2	1,674	113
LONG	2	1,125	93
LOWNDES	4	2,990	1,272
LUMPKIN	2	1,398	654
MACON	2	1,845	199
MADISON	2	1,327	224
MARION	2	1,024	90
McDUFFIE	2	2,404	233
McINTOSH	2	917	175
MERIWETHER	4	3,523	640
MILLER	2	958	75
MITCHELL	4	1,573	191
MONROE	2	2,429	664
MONTGOMERY	2	1,768	330
MORGAN	2	1,193	125
MURRAY	2	1,099	386
MUSCOGEE	6	14,102	3,163
NEWTON	2	2,690	413
OCONEE	2	1,029	153
OGLETHORPE	2	1,352	77
PAULDING	2	1,510	346
PEACH	2	1,751	413
PICKENS	2	1,453	378
PIERCE	2	2,654	409
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TATTNALL	2	3,994	828
TAYLOR	2	1,472	161
TELFAIR	2	3,330	98
TERRELL	2	1,546	71
THOMAS	4	5,267	1,682
TIFT	4	3,564	625
TOOMBS	2	3,273	466
TOWNS	2	587	107
TREUTLEN	2	1,759	152
TROUP	4	4,569	1,110
TURNER	2	1,512	201
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UNION	2	1,236	341
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WALTON	2	2,519	355
WARE	4	4,874	1,214
WARREN	2	1,146	49
WASHINGTON	2	2,943	569
WAYNE	2	2,767	580
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WHEELER	2	1,175	335
WHITE	2	1,137	384
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(THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION)

In the state races, Former Governor Herman Talmadge made official what was from the beginning a foregone conclusion. He carried every county and a huge majority of the militia districts in an unprecedented triumph.

Former Acting Governor M. E. Thompson entered the contest belatedly and without support. Through the years he slowly but surely had lost most of the followers who originally had worked for him.

Herman Talmadge's victory is a great and conclusive one. He has succeeded to the U. S. Senate, an ambition his late father never realized. He is an able, intelligent man and was easily the best qualified of all those considered for the post vacated by Sen. Walter George. Before him is a great opportunity to become almost whatever he wills his future in the Senate to be.

(THE MACON TELEGRAPH)

Georgia voters have returned a strong team to the Lower House of Congress and have provided Former Governor Herman Talmadge with the largest landslide vote—both popular and county unit—of any senatorial candidate in the history of the State.

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GOOD EVENING

By Quimby Melton

(From—THE GRIFFIN DAILY NEWS)

During World War Two, Herman Talmadge was in Uncle Sam's Navy. Evidently he learned how to steer a ship while in uniform. One of the first things a sailor is taught is that a vessel responds quickly to its rudder and that the man at the wheel can hold a ship steady, even against a strong wind; but that if he leaves the steering wheel even for a few moments the ship will veer from its course, get off the beam and may become wrecked on some rocks, or shoals.

Herman Talmadge, coming out of the Navy, set his eyes on a goal. It was the United States Senate. He charted his course. He took hold of the steering wheel on his political ship. He did not allow that ship to leave the course that led to Washington.

He was elected Governor, and made one of the best governors Georgia has ever had. He won the respect and support of many who formerly had not been for Talmadge. Folks just had to admit that Herman Talmadge was a good Governor. His record spoke for itself.

All the time Herman Talmadge was Governor, he kept his eyes on the shore—Washington and the U. S. Senate. But he did not allow his ambitions to hinder, his service to his native State as Governor. If anything, his determination to become a Senator made him an even more effective and efficient Governor.

Wednesday Herman Talmadge's ship, headed for Washington and the Senate, reached the first port of call. He was given the nomination of the Democrats of Georgia to be their candidate in the General Election in November. The General Election will be the next port of call for the Talmadge ship. (And nomination in the primary is equivalent to election here in Georgia.)

The final port for the Talmadge ship will be Washington, D .C., Capitol Hill and the U. S. Senate.

Georgia voters, by an overwhelming vote, have said to the nation that they believe in Herman Talmadge.

Talmadge, himself realizes, that a "freshman Senator" does not have too much, if any, weight in Senate. But Herman Talmadge will not always be a "freshman." And even in his "freshman" year he will be recognized as a young man, with sound ideas, anxious to serve his State and his nation.

Watch Talmadge grow in stature as a United States Senator.

Now why did Herman Eugene Talmadge steer the ship of his political career towards Washington and the Senate?

We imagine that his father, the late Eugene Talmadge, had a lot to do with this. Gene Talmadge twice bid for the Senate. Twice he was defeated. In at least one of those races he would have been elected had it not been for the "purge campaign" of President Roosevelt.

President Roosevelt, by meddling in Georgia politics, so angered Georgia Democrats that they solidified behind Senator Walter F. George and swept him back into office. Many a person, who would have voted for Talmadge, voted for George to assure the election of a man who did not bear the "blessing" of Roosevelt.

There is a certain parallel in the political lives of both men who will represent Georgia in the next U. S. Senate.

Richard B. Russell, Jr., who now becomes Senior Senator, was the son of a man who played an important part in Georgia politics. His father bid at least once for the governorship—but to no avail.

It is told that the elder Russell one day called his son, named for him, and said, "Son I couldn't make it for governor. But you will be governor some day." And he was elected governor and then to the Senate where he now is ranking Democrat on the Armed Services Committee.

Maybe Gene Talmadge told Herman Talmadge, "Son you will be in the Senate some day."

And he will, come January.

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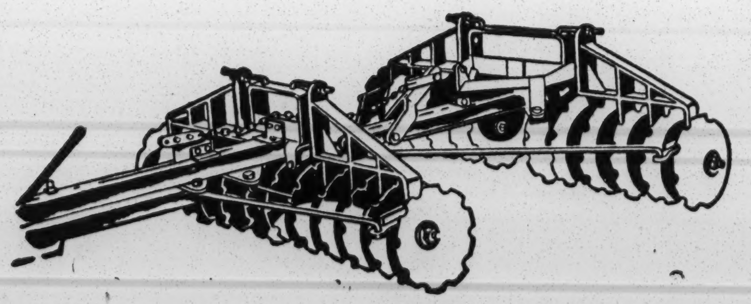

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The Talmadge Victory

(THE CHARLESTON, S. C., NEWS AND COURIER)

Herman E. Talmadge, 43-year-

E. W. "Sassyfrass" MATHEWS SAYS

Herman Talmadge will represent Georgia as its Junior United States Senator for the next six years. He has proved his power as a vote-getter once more.

Still more to Herman's credit than winning the election, was the high plane on which he conducted his campaign. At no time did he so much as mention his opponent's record as a governor or his supposed support by the NAACP.

Talmadge stuck strictly to his platform and his views on the state of the nation. Despite the flooding of Georgia by his political opponents of pictures of him, his family and a famous Negro musician, Mr. Talmadge stuck strictly to his campaign issues and forgot all personalities.

We believe he will become a great Senator, and that in years to come he will continue to add to the prestige of Georgia as a State of great men in Washington.

So far as Mr. Thompson is concerned, he is as dead as the proverbial Dodo bird. Why Mr. Thompson entered the race after his terrific beating for the governorship is hard to understand, but he evidently knows now that his strength is gone.

As expected Former Governor Herman Talmadge swept the State by a whopping majority, receiving the biggest popular vote margin of his political career.—The Waycross Journal-Herald.

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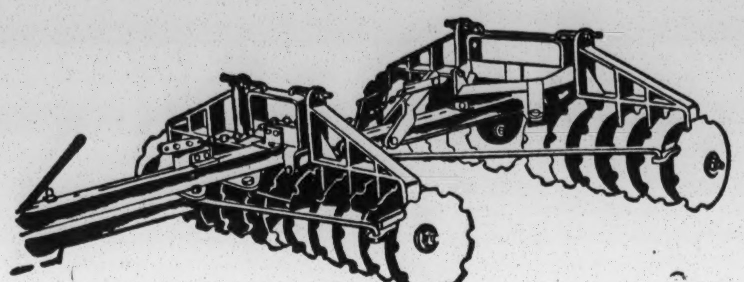

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And he will, come January.

Congratulations, Herman, on your sweeping victory.

The Talmadge Victory

(THE CHARLESTON, S. C., NEWS AND COURIER)

Herman E. Talmadge, 43-year-old former governor of Georgia, won the Democratic nomination for U. S. Senator in his State Wednesday. This means he will serve his people in Washington beginning next year.

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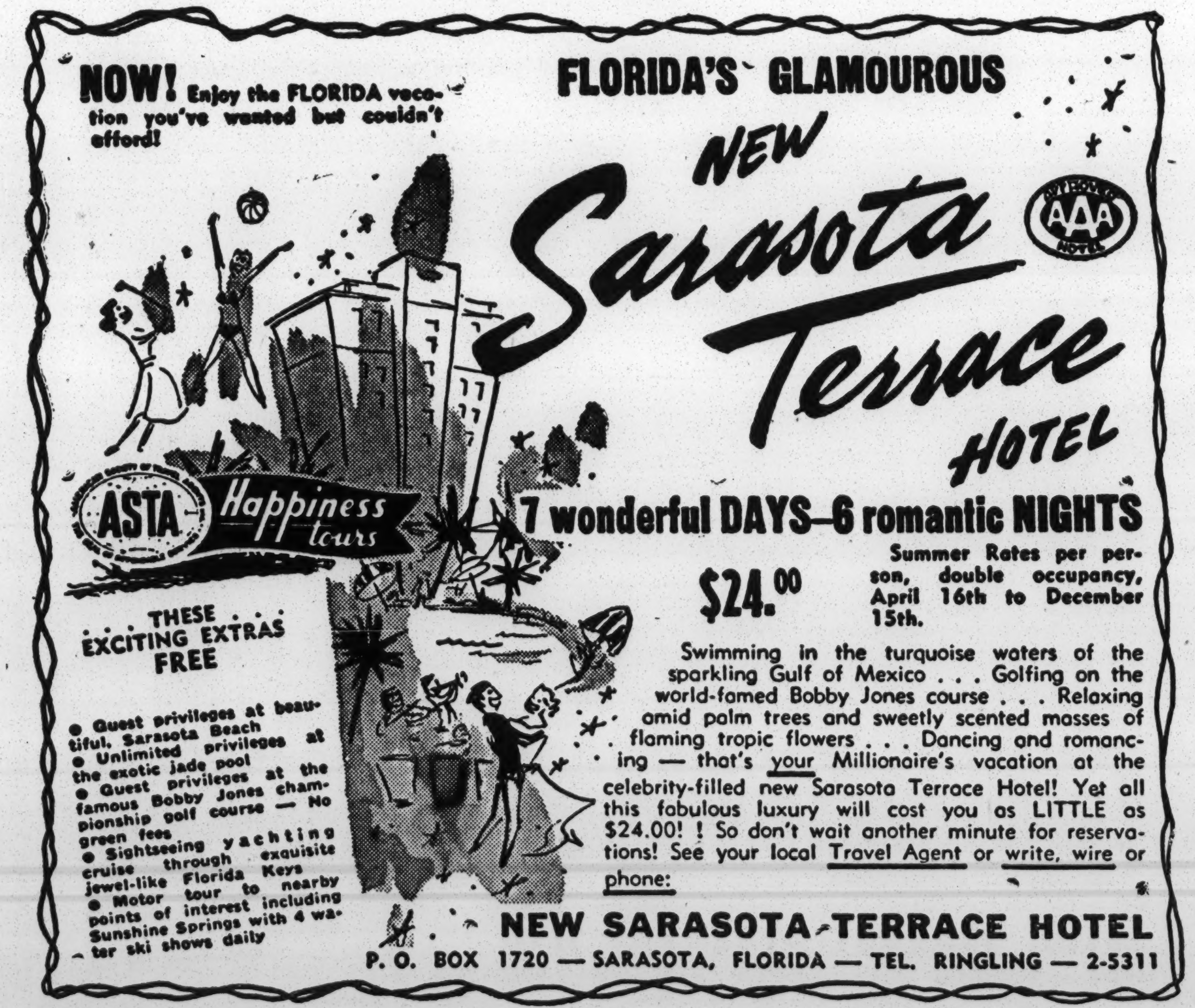

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Talmadge Vote Leaves No Doubt of Position

(THE ROME NEWS-TRIBUNE)

Herman Talmadge asked for a strong voice of support from the people of Georgia, and he certainly received it in the primary election.

There should be no doubt in the minds of the people of the rest of the nation, now, on the way Georgians stand.

Mr. Talmadge campaigned on the issue of constitutional government and states' rights.

For Mr. Talmadge, the victory in the election was both a compliment and a challenge.

Georgians are proud of him, of the record he made as Governor, of his personal ability and his character.

But the vote he received was not just a reward for past performances.

It's an expression of confidence that he can now go to the United States Senate and there carry on the fight for the ideals and principles in which we believe.

The challenge is in the fact that the way will not be easy in the Senate, for there are many members of that body who don't believe at all in the way that we do.

It is up to Mr. Talmadge to conduct himself in the same manner and to demonstrate the same abilities which have won him the respect of his fellow citizens.

That, we have every confidence our next Senator will do.

Herman Talmadge's Responsibility Is Great

(THE ATLANTA JOURNAL)

Now that the immediate excitement of the election is over, a person can consider the series of political happenings which culminated on Wednesday when Herman Talmadge was elected to the United States Senate.

The story goes back, of course, to Herman's father. Herman was born in a tradition of politics and grew up amidst constant political activity. He learned political theory from his father's talk and practical politics from his father's activities.

It was almost inevitable that the young man should make politics his career. It was inevitable, too, that a man of fiery character and controversial nature should engage in whatever political battle happened to challenge him. A few of these battles he lost; but most of them he won and soon, in his own right, quite apart from his father's heritage, Herman Talmadge was a prominent, in fact the paramount, political figure in Georgia.

There are multiple thousands of voters over Georgia to whom the name of Herman Talmadge is political magic. Whatever their individual reasons may be, these voters, from the country clubs of Atlanta to shacks and shanties far past the forks of the creeks, all rally when Herman passes the word.

They came trooping to the polls, more than 400,000 of them, on Wednesday to crown Talmadge's career. They sent him to the United States Senate, a goal which had eluded his father and which must be especially prized by the son because he has achieved the family ambition.

Herman Talmadge followed the correct political path to the Senate. After his apprenticeship under his father, he was elected Governor in 1948 and again in 1950, serving a total of six years.

Some persons consistently criticized him; but the record shows that, during his time in office as Governor, Georgia made spectacular gains in its educational program, in its highway development, in health and welfare. Talmadge had more money to spend than any governor preceding him, and, therefore, could add to his success; but the facts are that Georgia scored more recorded progress under him than under any chief executive.

It has been said by some unknowing persons that The Atlanta Journal always has opposed Mr. Talmadge. This is not true.

No sensible newspaper would oppose any man in public life whenever that man follows a course which the newspaper believes is for the best interest of the people.

The Journal has opposed Mr. Talmadge on some of his policies, and reserves the unyielding right to oppose him again whenever this newspaper and Mr. Talmadge disagree. But over the years, The Journal has supported a number of Mr. Talmadge's policies and will support them again whenever this newspaper believes that the Senator is right.

The 43-year-old man, ex-Governor, lawyer, farmer, soon will head for Washington and the Senate. He probably will be there for decades. His opportunities are unlimited.

He is a man of varied abilities and his home folks wish him well, hoping that he lives up to the good accomplishments of which he is capable.

Results Of The Election

(THE MACON NEWS)

We are gratified at the results of Wednesday's elections in state, congressional and county races.

Former Gov. Herman Talmadge, as expected, swept the State with a landslide of votes. M. E. Thompson was never conceded a chance and seldom has there been such unanimity behind one candidate.

Mr. Talmadge must accept this tremendous vote of confidence with humility. In his overwhelming victory, traditional lines of pro and anti Talmadge factionalism were wiped out and Herman Talmadge, more truly than ever before, is the representative of all the people. The people deserve the best that is in him and we believe Mr. Talmadge will respond with wise representation of Georgia in the United States Senate.

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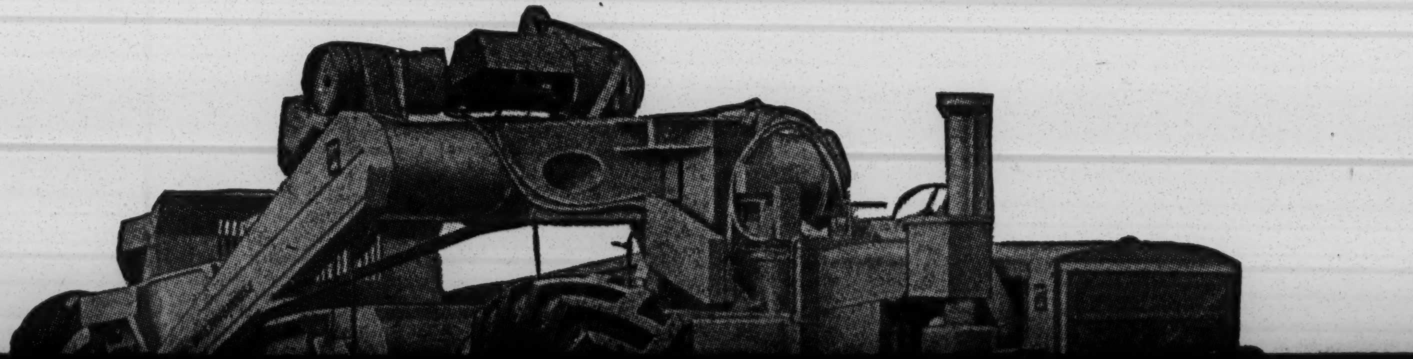

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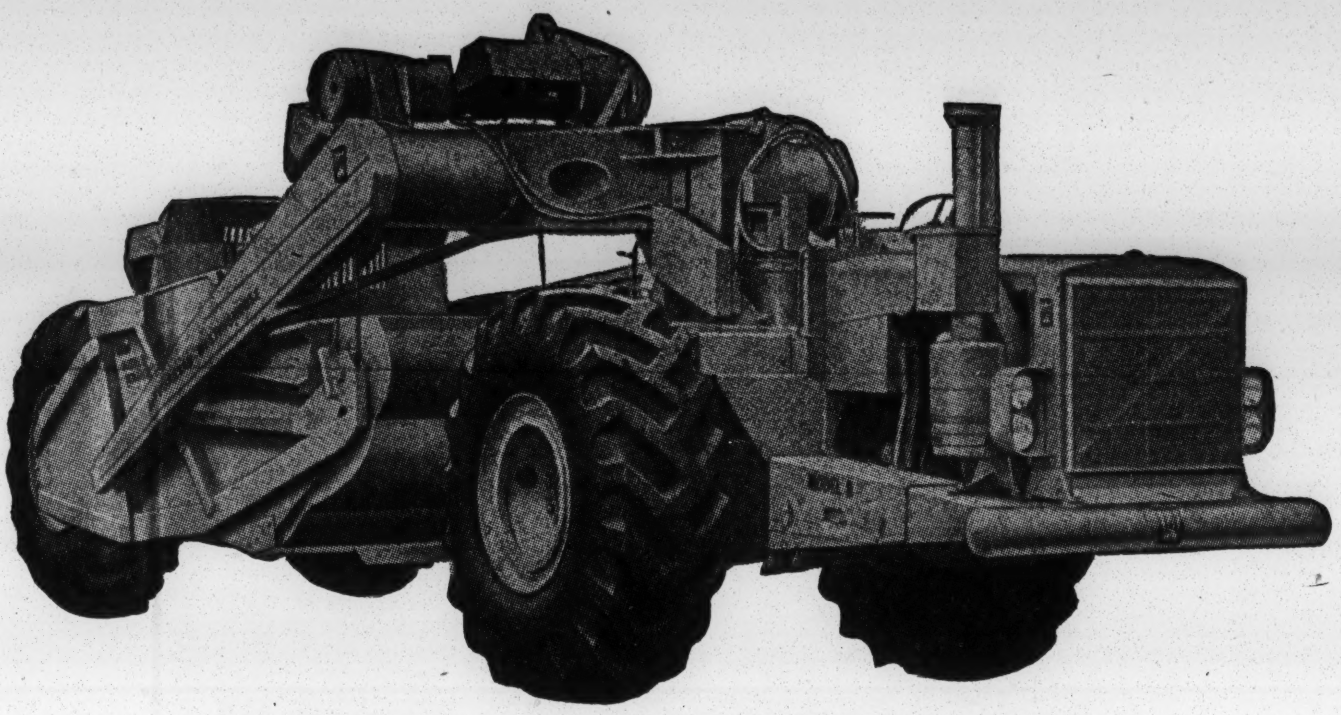

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